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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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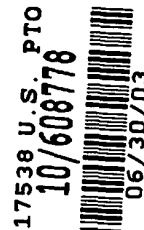
Re: Application of Takayuki KANBARA, Naoki SAKAI and Ryoichi SUGIHARA  
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BONDING POLARIZING PLATE  
**Assignee: FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.**  
Our Ref. Q76358

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising one hundred-fifty-four (154) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and thirty-nine (39) sheets of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>57</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>37</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$666.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>20</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>17</u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u>\$1428.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$750.00</u>
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<u><b>\$2844.00</b></u>



**Since the anniversary of the priority date fell on a Saturday, the filing of this application on Monday, June 30, 2003 is sufficient to obtain the benefit of priority.**

Priority is claimed from:


<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-189044	June 28, 2002
Japan	2002-195467	July 4, 2002
Japan	2002-195468	July 4, 2002
Japan	2003-139325	May 16, 2003

The priority documents are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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